

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL KENNY ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/925,884

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FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A  
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WAFER**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

ART UNIT: 1746

CONF. NO: 7035

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed 02/22/2007, Applicant responds as follows:

No changes are made here to the claims or any other part of the application. Accordingly, no listing of claims is included in this Response.

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